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Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel. | Destination. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. |
|--------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| June 7 | Katie..... | New Orleans..... | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Rosina..... | do..... | 33 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Harald..... | Mobile..... | 18 | 0 | 0 |

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, May 27:

Week ended May 22. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Beveric*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 36 and 4 passengers. The usual precautions were taken, hold fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Asiatics' effects disinfected.

Week ended May 15. At Calcutta, 61 deaths from cholera, 160 from plague, and 58 from smallpox; in Bengal, 305 cases of plague, with 263 deaths; in India general, 5,239 cases of plague, with 4,578 deaths.

Report from Madras—South India declared practically free from plague.

Consul Stewart reports, May 20:

Madras Presidency and the entire region of south India, comprising an area of about 265,000 square miles and a population of about 60,000,000 inhabitants, are now practically free from plague.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox in Naples—Status of smallpox in Italy.

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, June 7:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended June 5.

NAPLES.

| Date. | Name of ship. | Destination. | Steerage passengers inspected and passed. | Pieces of baggage inspected and passed. | Pieces of baggage disinfected. |
|--------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| May 30 | Europa..... | New York..... | 591 | 70 | 750 |
| 31 | Duca degli Abruzzi..... | do..... | 1,229 | 200 | 1,350 |
| 31 | Indiana..... | do..... | 446 | 50 | 680 |
| June 1 | Regina d'Italia..... | do..... | 168 | 30 | 280 |
| 4 | Barbarossa..... | do..... | 266 | 60 | 520 |
| | Total..... | | 2,700 | 410 | 3,580 |

PALERMO.

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| June 2 | Regina d'Italia..... | New York..... | 148 | 190 | 95 |
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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

| Date. | Name of ship. | Trachoma. | Favus. | Suspected trachoma. | Suspected favus. | Other causes. | Total. |
|--------|-------------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|
| May 30 | Europa..... | 19 | | 10 | | 5 | 34 |
| 31 | Duca degli Abruzzi..... | 23 | 4 | 11 | | 12 | 50 |
| 31 | Indiana..... | 15 | 4 | 12 | | 2 | 33 |
| June 1 | Regina d'Italia..... | 5 | | 3 | | 2 | 10 |
| 4 | Barbarossa..... | 7 | | 1 | | 2 | 10 |
| | Total..... | 69 | 8 | 37 | | 23 | 137 |

PALERMO.

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| June 2 | Regina d'Italia..... | 8 | | 14 | | | 22 |
|--------|----------------------|---|-------|----|-------|-------|----|

Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended June 6, 7 cases of smallpox reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

Status of smallpox in Italy.—Week ended June 6. Cases: Polavento 2, Darfo (Brescia) 1, Bevilacqua 2, Villa Bartolomea (Verona) 1; Castiglione del Lago 3, Amelia (Perugia) 3, Deliceto (Foggia) 9.

JAPAN.

Reports from Yokohama—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Plague—Plague-infected rats—Smallpox on steamship Selja at Moji.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, June 2:

Week ended May 29. Bills of health issued to 6 steamships, having an aggregate personnel of 168 saloon, 420 steerage passengers, and 645 members of crew. The *Ashtabula* was destined to San Francisco, direct, with 2 passengers and 77 members of crew; the *Ceylon Maru* to Seattle, with 62 members of crew; the *Denbighshire* to New York via Manila with 2 saloon passengers and 59 members of crew; the *Nikko Maru* to Australia via Manila with 19 passengers and 121 members of crew; the *Manchuria* to San Francisco via Honolulu with 151 saloon passengers and 380 Asiatic and 32 European steerage passengers, and the *Selja* to Portland, Oreg., with 61 members of crew.

The *Selja* shipped her crew in Hongkong, and a fireman on board had smallpox upon arrival 8 days later at Moji. He was removed, all the crew were vaccinated, their effects were steamed, and the fore-castle was sprayed with carbolic acid.

The *Denbighshire* and *Nikko Maru* were each fumigated throughout with sulphur gas to destroy rats and vermin.

Bubonic plague continues in this city, one case having been reported last week and one, in a new locality June 2, and infected rats are being found.

Examination of emigrants.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Manchuria* for Honolulu, May 29. Examined, 10; rejected, 1.

Per steamship *Chito Maru* June 3. For Honolulu and San Francisco, examined, 29; for Honolulu held for observation, 2; for San Francisco, 2.

Rejections and detentions were for trachoma.